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RIBA awards 63 projects. — A revealing view of Dhaka. — The Creative Class debate continues. — Libeskind isn't really shrinking...he's very busy everywhere but New York. — A Canadian take on New York: It's David vs. Goliath in Brooklyn and Manhattan's West Side. — Lord Rogers has big plans for Manhattan's East Side waterfront. — Glancey and Alsop weigh in on London's first architecture biennale. — A "gauntlet of possible delays" for Gehry in Toronto. — Model burning in Rome over Meier project. — The Whitney plays Piano. — London's tallest tower with a twist. — More than just a train station for Connecticut town. — Airports: of public art and generic design. — Book review: ouch! — An architect with big plans for Mars.

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[The Great Creative Class Debate: Revenge of the Squelchers. By Richard Florida-](#) The Next American City

[The Incredible Shrinking Daniel Libeskind: In the year since he was anointed ground zero's visionary, \[his\] influence, control and stature have steadily diminished. \[images\]](#)- New York Times

[David, Goliath, Big Bird and Gehry: New York...is actually engaged in two epic battles over proposed stadiums.](#)- Globe and Mail (Canada)

[Interview: Architect Richard Rogers Aims to Revive New York's East Side Waterfront...together with Sharples, Holden & Pasquarelli Architects \(SHoP\).](#)- Bloomberg News

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[A work in progress: Hoping to break ground on Frank Gehry's controversial redesign by early 2005, the Art Gallery of Ontario is running the gauntlet of possible delays-](#) Globe and Mail (Canada)

[War over the Altar of Peace: Models burnt in protest against Modernist building to house Ara Pacis in historic centre of Rome - Richard Meier \[image\]](#)- International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism (INTBAU)

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[Airport art & public spaces: Compared to Detroit, Toronto provides more works to admire. By John Gallagher - Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; SmithGroup; Gensler-](#) Detroit Free Press

[San Jose airport designs attractive but generic: Large national architecture offices...offer cities a homogenized design product that could be found anywhere....if you get off the plane and San Jose looks the same as Sacramento or Schenectady, something's wrong. - Gensler-](#) Mercury News (California)

[Peddle Thorp Architects Book: They represent to building what the P76 meant for cars. Guilelessness comes to mind... By Norman Day \[images\]](#)- The Age (Australia)

[Builders in a Strange Land : The first settlers on Mars probably won't be dragging building materials to their new home, so people are planning to make buildings from what's already on the surface. - Kurt Micheels-](#) Wired News

-- Officially opened: Daniel Libeskind: Danish Jewish Museum, Copenhagen
-- Under Construction: Gehry Partners: MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany
-- Winner Young Architects Program: nARCHITECTS: Canopy, MoMA/P.S.1, New York City
-- Newly opened: Radisson SAS Hotel, Berlin- ArcSpace

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